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TO BEGIN CAMPAIGN FOR HOOVER PLEDGE

Women to Start House-to-House Canvass for Signers Tomorrow.

MRS. HARSHE HEAD Names of Those Who Refuse Will Be Sent to State Food Administration.

The Hoover Pledge. To the United States Food Administration: I pledge myself to use the practical means within my power to aid the food administration in its effort to conserve the food supplies of the country, and, as evidence of my support, I wish to be enrolled as a volunteer member of the food administration.

The house-to-house campaign for the Hoover food pledge signers will begin tomorrow morning, under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Harshe, vice-chairman of Boone County. She especially urges that all women of Columbia remain home tomorrow in order not to miss or inconvenience the solicitors.

The final instructions were given to the canvassers this afternoon at the different ward meetings. The canvassers of the First Ward met with Mrs. R. P. Finley; Second Ward, with Mrs. W. K. Bayless; Third Ward, with Mrs. W. T. Stephenson; Fourth Ward, with Mrs. J. A. Gibson. Instructions were given by Mrs. Harshe.

Registration blanks have been prepared, and all the women will be asked to sign them. Mrs. Harshe says that all who fail to sign will be reported to the State Food Administration, and that body will forward the names to the corresponding board at Washington. The names of the delinquents will be recorded upon separate blanks as will the names of those who willingly sign the food pledge.

The canvassing in the negro districts will be conducted under the direction of the proprietors of the Coleman Hand Laundry and E. S. Todd, pastor of the negro Methodist Church. These districts will be canvassed beginning tomorrow and continuing until Wednesday, if necessary, as in the other districts.

In addition to the food survey the women canvassers will attempt to get statistics on the fuel supply and use here. Housekeepers will be called upon to answer the following questions regarding fuel:

How much coal do you use during the year?

How much more do you need this winter?

Can you use wood?

These questions and the answers obtained will be put on file and estimates will be made on the best way to save and conserve fuel.

\$3,000 TO COLUMBIA CHURCH

Presbyterian Synod Votes Money for Work Among Students.

When the Northern Presbyterian Synod adopted the recommendations of its committee on education in Fulton last week, a provision was carried authorizing the church to raise \$3,000 in the state for use in Columbia in carrying on work among the University students.

The recommendation of the committee was that this money be raised and an agreement made with the Presbyterian Church of Columbia for carrying on the work among the students. A man will be employed to take charge of the work as soon as the fund is assured.

The Rev. W. W. Elwang of the Columbia church has not been informed as to the nature of the work to be carried on. It is thought that a student pastor will be employed to assist Dr. Elwang.

GIRLS ADOPT WAR MENU

Sixteen Students at 907 Lowry Will Conserve Food.

Sixteen University girls who live at 907 Lowry street recently adopted a war menu through the efforts of Miss Bab Bell, extension lecturer in home economics. Today's breakfast, the first meal under the new regime, included cereal, sweetened with sirup rather than sugar. War bread, meatless meals, substitution of fish and fowl for meat, have been decided on as means of conservation. Fines of ten cents will be collected from slackers, who leave butter, sirup or bread. Sugar in coffee cups will also be taxed.

At least one of the girls has pledged to taboo candy altogether, while several will substitute fruit for confections to a large extent.

B. Y. P. U. Convention at Centralia

The Baptist Young People's Union of this district, composed of the counties of Randolph, Audrain, Boone and Callaway, closed a two days' session at Centralia last night. The next meeting will be held at Fulton in October, 1918. Delegates from Moberly, Higbee, Mexico, Fulton and Columbia attended.

THE CALENDAR

Oct. 29.—Hoover pledge campaign begins.
Oct. 30.—Meeting of International Polity Club at Y. M. C. A.
Oct. 30.—Tuesday Club will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium; Mrs. J. M. Batterton, leader.
Nov. 1.—Increased postage rate goes into effect.
Nov. 2.—Football mass meeting at the University Auditorium at 7:30 p. m.
Nov. 3.—Missouri-Oklahoma football game on Rollins Field.
Nov. 3.—Meeting of hog producers of Missouri at the College of Agriculture.
Nov. 12.—Second Phi Mu Alpha concert by Zoufner Quartet in University Auditorium.
Nov. 25.—Missouri-Kansas football game on Rollins Field. Homecoming Day at the University.

NO LOAN FIGURES YET

Treasury Department Unable to Estimate Bond Sale—Announcement Nov. 1.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Further official estimates on the Liberty Loan subscription total, the Treasury Department announced today, will not be made public here until November 1. The decision was reached when it became apparent that the Federal Reserve Banks would be unable to make more than an approximate return before that time. There was nothing today at the Treasury office on which to base an estimate of the grand total of subscriptions.

Officials are of the opinion that the loan had passed the \$5,000,000,000 mark.

M. F. MILLER ASSISTANT DEAN

Curators Also Appoint W. L. Nelson to Position in Extension Service.

Prof. M. F. Miller was appointed assistant dean and director of the College of Agriculture of the University, to relieve Dean F. B. Mumford of duties while he serves as state food administrator, by the Board of Curators Saturday. W. L. Nelson, formerly assistant secretary of the State Board of Agriculture was appointed an assistant in the Agricultural Extension Service. Mr. Nelson is now in New York City doing work on a farmers' encyclopedia. Other appointments follow: R. C. Abram, teacher supervisor of history in the University High School; Glenn R. Morrow, scholar in philosophy; F. A. Melton, assistant in physical education in the University schools; Morris H. Glaser and Philip S. Strop, readers in history; Miss Clara Albrecht, reader in German; Miss Lena Ruddy, reader in logic.

The following were appointed readers in mathematics: B. J. George, C. G. Jaeger, B. T. Eccles, W. G. Fowler, Mrs. M. L. Goldsberry and Miss Gladys Black.

Miss Kathleen Fleming, Miss Carolyn Pickard, J. E. Gray, Gordon Madrey, Miss Virginia Quarles and E. A. Tucker were appointed student assistants in experimental psychology.

Miss Mabel Crouch, G. J. Dippold, J. L. Mackey and A. Myer were appointed student assistants in botany, and Jesse Coffee, Jr., and George H. Loebe, student assistants in chemistry.

Mrs. Lewis Selbert was appointed instructor in the home care of the sick for the Short Course; Jesse H. Campbell, student assistant in agricultural engineering for the Short Course; D. W. Chittenden, O. E. McConnell and Ira Dryden, student assistants in the Short Course; C. C. Hearne, student assistant in farm crops; O. W. Letson, student assistant in soils, Otto Schaefer and M. R. Dunn, student assistants in dairy husbandry.

F. H. Shedy resigned as assistant emergency demonstration agent.

W. W. Lewelling was appointed emergency agricultural demonstration agent in Adair County, and Ross Nichols to a similar position in Linn County.

St. Louis Hospital Unit to Embark. A card received Saturday from Lee Heidbrader, a former student in the University, now in New York with a St. Louis hospital unit, states that the corps was expected to embark for France Saturday. Will E. Smith, Walter T. Brown, John Nowell and George Frieberger are members of the same unit.

Tuesday Club Will Meet Tomorrow

A regular meeting of the Tuesday Club will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Three papers will be read on "The Indians of Missouri." Mrs. J. M. Batterton is the leader for this week's meeting.

John Carlisle Enters U. S. Service

John B. Carlisle, president of the senior class in the School of Medicine, has been ordered to report at Joplin for national service. He left Columbia Saturday night, not knowing to which branch of service he would be assigned.

Ira Nuchols Judges in Milan Show

Ira F. Nuchols of the animal husbandry department returned yesterday from Milan, where he acted as judge at a stock show, and a boys' and girls' pig and calf feeding contest.

COLUMBIA COAL MEN ASK CROSSLEY'S AID

Appeal to State Fuel Administrator for Relief on Present Shortage.

A MEETING TODAY

Dealers Far Behind in Their Orders—Blame the Railroads.

Columbia Coal dealers, at a meeting at the Commercial Club Rooms this afternoon, decided to appeal to Wallace Crossley, state coal administrator to alleviate the Columbia coal shortage. After a short discussion it was apparent that the local dealers believed they could do nothing, for they said the coal is simply not here and cannot be obtained. They will appeal to Mr. Crossley immediately in the hope that he may be able to get a supply into the town.

The dealers say they need about 150 cars of coal now. All of them are far behind on their orders and daily are refusing to take more orders.

The meeting to discuss ways and means of rendering immediate and future relief was called by Mayor J. E. Boggs. All coal firms of the city were represented. The meeting was also attended by the city charity association representatives, most of the city council and Columbia business men.

Puts Blame on Transportation.

William J. Watson says the trouble, as he has found it is due to a tieup in transportation facilities resulting from the Government's having commandeered a vast number of cars for its own use. He was in St. Louis last week. He found that there was a lull in mining activities in Illinois on account of the fact that the operators are unable to ship coal to fill the large orders on hand.

H. R. Jackson said that he had three cars on the way from the Illinois fields and two of them were confiscated at the terminal yards in St. Louis. The third car is on the way and is now past due. He believes it has also been confiscated.

William Whittle declared that the situation will get better if the mines begin to operate on an extensive scale but he also says that they cannot do this until they have some assurance that they can have the facilities for delivering coal to their dealers.

Shortage of Coal Miners.

It was suggested that the local mines be worked more but it was declared by Mr. Watson that it is impossible to obtain sufficient workmen to mine the coal in the fields here. This is due to the difference in conditions in mining in these fields and those elsewhere. Wages are high in other fields and men cannot be induced to come here. Many of the miners who worked here in former years are widely scattered, having been lured by the high wages and better facilities for coal mining. Experienced men will not do, according to Mr. Watson. Men must be acquainted with the work.

David E. Major, field secretary of the Columbia Charity Organization, reported that he now has five families badly in need of coal. Coal is distributed to the needy in small lots of five and ten bushels. It was said that "those in distress are living in constant fear of suffering badly from cold if the situation is not relieved at once. The schools of the city are running on a narrow margin. These institutions consume two carloads a day. The University has coal enough to last about four weeks.

CALL ISSUED FOR TRACK MEN

Fifteen Members of Last Year's Squad Now in War Service.

Coach H. F. Schulte has issued a call for all men interested in track to meet at the Missouri Union at 7:15 tomorrow night to talk over the track situation for the coming year. With only three of last year's letter men returning to school the prospects for a team comparable to the one of last spring are very dim. Fifteen of last year's squad of eighteen men are in some branch of the war service.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET

Fayette District to Convene at Methodist Church October 30-31.

The Fayette District meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held in the Broadway Methodist Church, October 30 and 31.

Tuesday evening the women of the Protestant churches of Columbia will hold a union service in celebration of the 400th anniversary of protestantism. The session Wednesday will be devoted chiefly to workers' conferences.

Every Member of Company Buys Bond

The members of the 356th Infantry of Camp Funston are not only offering their services to their country, but are helping financially. Every man bought a Liberty Loan bond. Leave of absence was granted last week-end to the whole company. E. B. Tandy of Columbia, a member of that company, returned home for the furlough.

HORSEWHIPPED AFTER PRAYING FOR KAISER

H. S. Bigelow, Socialist, Tied to Tree and Lashed With Blacksnake.

LIKE KU KLUX KLAN

Kentuckians Robbed, Helmeted, Punish Him—Cincinnati Office Raided.

By Associated Press

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 29.—Herbert S. Bigelow, head of the People's Church of this city, a leader of the People's Council, socialist and pacifist, was taken into a dense woods near Florence, Ky., last night, tied to a tree and horsewhipped by men "who wore long robes and helmets similar to those of the renowned Ku Klux Klan," according to the report from Florence this morning.

The report said that the party, with Bigelow as a prisoner, worked its way to the center of the woods. Here they held the socialist long enough to disrobe him and then tied him to a tree. One of the leaders then read in the name of the poor women and children of Belgium a decree that this man should be whipped. At a given signal another man clad from head to foot in white stepped out of a huge circle that had been formed and delivered twelve lashes of a long blacksnake upon the back of Bigelow. The ropes were then cut and Bigelow let loose, but he was warned to keep away from Cincinnati. The party made their way from the woods in automobiles.

Bigelow was taken into custody by five men as he was entering a hall at Newport, Ky., shortly after 8 o'clock last night. He was scheduled to address a meeting of socialists.

Recently Federal authorities raided Bigelow's office in Cincinnati, where documents concerning activities of the local People's Church were seized.

Sunday afternoon at the People's Church, Bigelow prayed for the repose of the souls of the Emperor William and the noble men surrounding him.

FOOD IS UNDER GUARD

Hoover Discloses Plans to Destroy Nation's Supply—Stores Watched.

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—All granaries, food depots and other places where food is placed in any quantity in New York are under heavy guard today under orders of Arthur Williams, federal food administrator for the state, who Saturday was warned by Herbert Hoover, national food administrator, of the discovery of wholesale plans to destroy the nation's food supply.

Packing Plants Under License.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Official announcement was made today that every packing plant in the country is under the control of the government and that after November 1 the control will be absolute, the operation of the plants then being under licenses.

Crossley Now Fuel Administrator.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The Fuel Administration today appointed Lieutenant-Governor Wallace Crossley fuel administrator for Missouri.

WARNS AGAINST FOOD LOSS

Mumford Receives Word From Hoover Telling of Conspiracy.

F. B. Mumford, state food administrator, has received a telegram from Herbert Hoover, Federal Food Administrator, saying that there is a wide spread conspiracy to destroy animals in the stock yards of the country and also grain in the various elevators. The telegram reads as follows:

"I am informed of a widespread conspiracy to destroy animals in stock yards. In view of the tremendous loss of food by the recent fire in Kansas City Stock Yards I urge you to get in touch with all stock yards companies in your state and emphasize the importance of their largely augmenting the watch service and other fire protection. I also believe that the Governors should have the principal yards protected by home guards. The above also applies to grain elevators. Serious loss of wheat and barley as in the recent Brooklyn fire must not recur."

Upon receipt of the telegram Mr. Mumford sent out a warning to all stock yards corporations and to the grain elevator companies of the state. He is also taking up with Governor Frederick D. Gardner the question of having the home guards patrol the larger properties.

W. H. Ball Gets Navy Appointment.

Lieutenant William H. Ball of Kansas City, a former student in the University, has been appointed executive officer of the Paul Jones, a U. S. destroyer.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Clearing up this afternoon, fair and colder tonight, temperature to 20 or lower. Tuesday fair, slowly moderating.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder east and south portions tonight; rising temperature Tuesday.

Shippers' Forecast: Prepare shipments with a radius of 200 miles of Columbia to withstand temperatures as follows—West and North 15 above zero; East and South 25.

Weather Conditions. A low pressure system is progressing eastward across the Plains and Mississippi Valley, attended by cloudy weather and snow flurries. Light snow has been more or less general from Northwest Texas to the Missouri Valley.

A high pressure wave is following close in the wake of the low, accompanied by clear and cold weather.

Zero temperatures, the first of the season, obtain in Colorado and Wyoming; it is 14 degrees above zero in Northwest Texas and the freezing line extends to Fort Worth.

Fair and rather cold weather will prevail in Columbia up to Wednesday, becoming somewhat though after Tuesday forenoon.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	32	11 a. m.	30
8 a. m.	30	12 m.	29
9 a. m.	29	1 p. m.	29
10 a. m.	30	2 p. m.	30

NEGROES OFF TO CAMP

Only One of 42 Drafted Men Missing When They Leave Columbia.

Forty-two men climbed into the special coach that carried "Columbia's Colored Kaiser Killers," as they called themselves, to Camp Funston. They were the negroes who were accepted on the first draft. They left on the 10:50 o'clock Wabash train.

With only one man missing, Irvin Pettigrew of Sturgeon, the drafted men assembled at the Courthouse at 9 o'clock. After they had been addressed by Emmett C. Anderson, they gathered on the lawn of the Courthouse, where hundreds of friends and relatives came to tell them goodbye.

One feeble old negro woman said she didn't have any one to go, but she had lost two boys in the Spanish-American war and knew how other mothers felt.

"There is one boy going who hasn't any folks, so I came down to tell him goodbye," she sobbed.

Dr. W. H. Rees installed a graphophone in a window of his office across the street and furnished music for the crowd. A picture was taken of the drafted men as they stood on the east steps of the Courthouse. Preceded by the negro band of Columbia, the new soldiers marched to the station.

There were few dry eyes in the crowd as the men hung out the car windows shaking hands and calling farewells to their friends. They all cried—but they were all laughing, too. The band began playing and all sang "America" as the train pulled out.

WILL RAISE \$15,000 IN BOONE

Preliminary Plans Made for Y. M. C. A. War Work Campaign.

In a campaign starting November 11 and closing November 17, Missouri is to raise \$1,000,000 of the \$35,000,000 to be raised over the whole United States to carry on the Y. M. C. A. war relief work. This sum was decided on at a meeting of the state organization of the war work department of the Y. M. C. A. in Jefferson City on October 17. At that time the state was divided into districts. Boone County belongs to the central district, which includes eight counties. Judge David H. Harris was appointed chairman of the central district.

H. M. McPheeters of Columbia was elected county campaign manager, and Omar D. Gray, county chairman of the central district, at a meeting yesterday at Jefferson City called by Judge Harris to make plans for organization and to set the counties' quotas.

"Although no definite amount has been set, Boone County will endeavor to raise a fund equal to that which would result from collecting 50 cents from every man, woman and child in the county, a total of about \$15,000," said Mr. McPheeters today. Those from Columbia who attended the meeting yesterday are: J. L. Meriam, H. W. Hibbard, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker, D. A. Robnett, Roy T. Davis, Dr. J. B. Cole, Guy McQuitty, H. S. Jacks, P. F. Trowbridge, Frank Pape and H. M. McPheeters.

"There will be no soliciting or contributing before November 11, but speakers will be sent out soon to acquaint the people with what the Y. M. C. A. is doing for the boys at the front," said Mr. McPheeters today. "Arrangements are being made to get C. G. Lord, who is in charge of the Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Funston now, and J. L. Graham, who had charge of the association work on the Mexican border last year, to speak in Columbia Sunday and in the county the first part of the week.

Mr. McPheeters will meet with Mr. Gray and Hugh Stephens, campaign manager for the central district, in Jefferson City tomorrow to make further plans for the campaign in Boone County.

GERMANS SUCCEED IN DRIVE AGAINST ITALIANS ON ISONZO

Sweeping Down From the Mountains Into Friuli Plains, Enemy Threatens Entire Line.

TWO PLACES FOR DEFENSIVE LEFT

Also Serious Situation in Teutonic Drive to Front in Cornic Alps and North of Delmuno.

By Associated Press

Italian soldiers have failed to check the onrush of the Austro-Germans on the entire line of the Isonzo, which is threatened with annihilation. Sweeping down from the mountains to the plains of Friuli, the invaders have captured Cividale and Gorizia, 100,000 prisoners and 700 guns.

Where General Cadorna will make a stand is not clear, but two positions capable of defense are available. The Germans have reached the Italian lines, and are but nine miles from Udine, Cadorna's general headquarters.

While the whole Italian line is in grave danger, there is also a serious situation in the Teutonic drive to the Italian front in the Cornic Alps and even to the Delmota north of Delmuno. Apparently Field Marshal von Mackensen is endeavoring to drive a wedge between the armies of the Cornic Alps and those in the territory northwest of Udine.

Steps Taken to Aid Italians.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Steps already have been taken for rendering every possible assistance to the Italian forces.

Says Germany Offers Belgium Peace.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—La Metropole, a Belgium newspaper published here, says Germany attempted to separate the Allies by driving their wedge between the French and English in Belgium, and, according to Baron Borequille, Belgium foreign minister, Germany recently made a peace offer to Belgium.

Italians Lack War Material.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Lack of material, munitions and guns and unseasoned troops on the right wing in the fact of overwhelming Austro-German forces coming from the Russian border are the causes assigned by technical experts of the Italian mission here for the defeat of the Italian army in the Julian Alps.

There must be a re-formation of the fighting line, they say, and a resumption of the Italian offensive cannot be expected before next spring, the campaign meanwhile being on defensive lines.

C. C. PUTS \$3,850 INTO BONDS

Faculty and Students Also Pledge \$1,350 to the Y. M. C. A.

Christian College faculty and students have bought \$3,850 of Liberty Bonds and have pledged \$1,350 to the Y. M. C. A. war fund by Saturday afternoon. The students will try to increase the Y. M. C. A. fund to \$1,500. The last bonds bought were one by the senior class, one by the juniors and one by the College Widow, the college annual.

PLAN SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE

Effort Is to Make Work of County More Effective.

Plans are being made for the formation of a Boone County Sunday School League, to include all the Sunday schools in the county. It is thought that by means of such a league Sunday School campaigns and their other interests may be carried on more effectively.

George Taylor Is Athletic Director.

George Taylor, a former student in the University and pitcher on the University baseball team, has been elected athletic director of the Columbia High School. He will take the place of J. K. O'Heron, who is now in a military training camp.

Epworth League to Give Picnic.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will give its annual wiener roast next Friday evening. Members are to meet in the church basement at 7:30 o'clock.

Read Hall Girls Buy \$100 Bond.

The girls of Read Hall bought a \$100 Liberty Bond, instead of a \$50 bond, as was stated in the Missourian. Mrs. Henry Price and Miss Emily Price each bought a \$50 bond.

Miss Frances Thompson to Wed.

A marriage license was granted Saturday to Frank Glenn, 25 years old, of Route 7, Columbia, and Miss Frances Thompson, 17, of the same place.